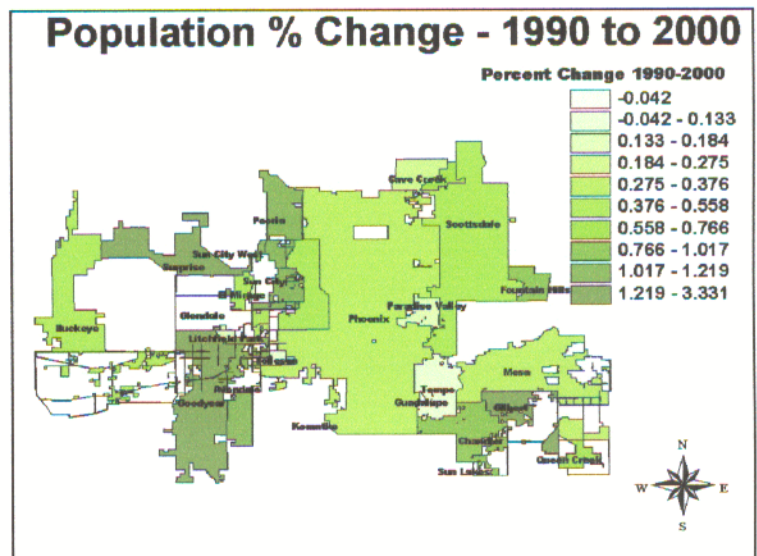


I. Population Growth

The map to the right shows how much a particular city in Maricopa County grew (or shrunk) in population in the ten years from 1990 to 2000. Surprise was number one in percentage growth with 313%, sharing the larger growth rates with mostly the west county, and Gilbert and Chandler in the East Valley. Tempe grew relatively little - it ranked next to last in the county in percentage growth (it was 63rd among *all* cities in the state). Guadalupe, the most densely populated place in the state, conversely ranked *last* among all cities in both the county and the state in growth, with an actual decrease in number of people. The number one ranked community for growth in all of Arizona was Marana, which grew by 520% from 1990 to 2000.

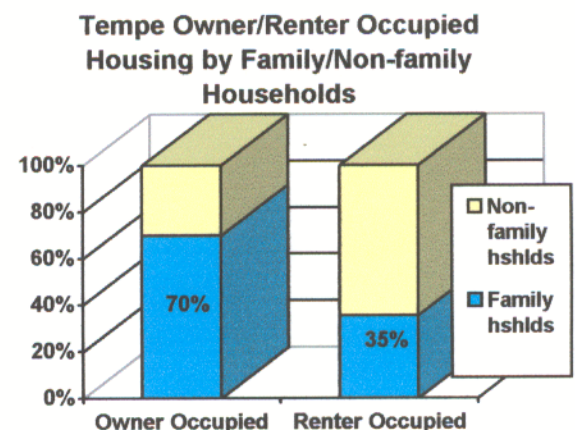


IMPLICATIONS - Growth can be a two-sided coin, increasing pressures on schools and human services in general, but also sometimes supporting more affordable housing where vacant land may be less costly. A lower growth rate can help Tempe keep its long-held focus on quality of life rather than size.

J. Housing Tenure Tempe has had in the past a lower proportion of owner-occupied housing than the rest of the state, a condition that remains as of 2000. The following table shows the proportion of owner and renter occupied housing for Tempe compared to Arizona as a whole.

2000 Census	Owner Occupied Housing	Renter Occupied Housing
Tempe	51%	49%
Arizona	68%	32%

The 2000 Census also provides detail on the characteristics of those living in Owner or Renter Occupied Housing. As the chart on the right illustrates, *Family Households* in Tempe make up a good deal larger percentage of Owner Occupied Housing (70%) than of Renter Occupied Housing (35%).



K. Group Quarters

Tempe has a number of people living in "group quarters": 5,242 as of 2000.

The table on the right shows a listing of the types of quarters in which they live. As the table shows, most of those living in group quarters in Tempe were living in college dormitories (over 4,500). Most of those who are "institutionalized" were living in nursing homes (almost 400, most of whom were age 65 and over).

Total Group quarters population - 5,242	
Institutionalized population - Group Quarters- 406	
Correctional institutions	0
Nursing homes	394
Hospitals/wards and hospices for chronically ill	6
Mental (Psychiatric) hospitals or wards	0
Juvenile institutions	0
Other institutions	6
Noninstitutionalized population - Group Quarters - 4,836	
College dormitories	4,577
Military quarters	0
Other noninstitutionalized group quarters	259

L. Unemployment - Reflecting the better economic times at that time, the unemployment rate in 2000 was 4.7% in Maricopa County and 4.3% in Tempe. The percentages are of the population age 16-64 in the labor force.

The map to the right shows where Tempe's unemployed lived in 2000.

